KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Mrs. S. E. Comings, wife of Judge Jomings of Ottawa, died August 24th, from apploplexy. Mrs. Comings was one of the oldest residents of that city.

Billy Bolton of the Greensburg Sig-nal, says: "The income of the wheat erop alone in Kiowa county this year, if evenly divided would give to every man, woman and child in the county \$154 each. Add one-fourth more to the income for other grains and \$200 per sapita would be a very low estimate."

Hon. Leander Stillwell, judge of the the counties of Allen, Woodson, Neothe and Wilson, has been awarded a
prize of \$250 by the New York Tribune
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probability and the state of the morning when I got up I would Seventh Indicial district. composed of rebellion written by a private soldier. Judge Stillwell wrote an account of the battle of Shiloh.

Judge Foster writes from Paris under date of August 1st, that he expected to remain in that city a couple of weeks. Concerning his condition the letter says he is improving, but not well. He expects to return to Kansas about October 1st, but he does not of my limbs. It seemed to be worse think he will be able to resume court in the wet, cold weather of Winter duties at that time.

C. H. J. Taylor, the Kansas colored man, has had one A. A. Jones of Oskaloosa, Ia., arrested for criminal libel. Taylor is in Iowa making democratic speeches. At Cedar Rapids, Jones read a letter from a friend in Providence, R. I., which pretended to show up the record of Taylor while he was United States minister to Liberia.

Week before last which has been unprecedently warm in the southwest, has witnessed the death of large numbers of cattle in the counties of Pratt, Barber, Kiowa and Comanche. It was feared at first that some fatal disease had found its way into the herds, but the leading stockmen have satisfied themselves that the animals died from sunstroke.

Frederick A. Turner and Jasper A. Childers of Topeka, have bought the Leavenworth Advocate, the colored paper, and will move it to Topeka this week. The name is to be changed to the Times-Observer, and it is to be run as a straight republican newspaper. The office of the paper will be in Jamison's old court room, 513 Kansas avenue, Topeka.

Every body in Kansas who knew Colonel S. S. Pronty-and who did not?will be gratified to learn that his widow has received a pension allowance of \$17 per month and back pay amounting to 550. This was accomplished through the efforts of P. B. Plumb, who be-lieves that it is the duty of a United States senator to make himself useful to his constituents instead of running up and down the country disseminating slanders about his state.

Mr. J. C. Carpenter of Council Grove, claims to have the largest horse ever raised in the United States. He was sired by Netherby Second, a pure bred Clydesdale. His dam was sired by Brampton, a Percheron horse, and her thoroughbred horse that John Morgan turns end over end to the mill-and My colt, whose name is Jumbo, was 5 years old May 30th, last and weighs 2,400 pounds. He is 20 hands high and it is 11 feet and 10 inches from the end of his nose to the root of his tall, and 17 fect and 6 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his tail. His body is 8 feet and 10 inches in circumference, his arm 37 inches, his knee 181 inches, his shin bone 12 inches, his stifle joints 4 feet and 8 inches, his hock joint 1 foot and 10 inches. He is as gentle as a horse can be and is well broken to harness, both single and double, and can carry four persons on his back.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appemorning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."

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But a drummer traveling through the Northwest has found a use. He walked into a hardware store in a Northwestern town a day or two ago and wanted to sell the proprietor some ax-handles.

·I can give you better for the money than any one else." he said. "That's what they all say," returned

the proprietor.

"But I mean it," persisted the drummer. "Why we save all the cost of transporting the wood to the mill, and that lets us turn 'em out so much the cheaper."

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illustrating our system."

And such is the appreciation of a 'gag" that he got the order without

further question.

"Do you know," he said, after the business was settled. "that that little device has secured me eight or ten orders this trip. If I fool a man he almost invariably laughs, gives me an order, and starts out to 'sell' some one else. I'm going to get up another 'gag' for my next trip-every one will be onto this one by that time. How did I get this idea? Why, it was an accident. I bought the device for amusement, and when I showed it to the boss he suggested that if logs would roll to the mill that way it would be a great saving of expense.'-Chicago Tribune.

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The Girl Was in It.

"Well, good night. Miss A.," said a young man the other evening to a Dwightville girl who he was visiting. I think it's better for me to go. I feel certain that if I stay two minutes longer I shall be indiscreet enough to

kiss you."
"Well, good night, Mr. P.," replied the girl. "Oh, by the way," she added, "I want to show you my new sachet bag before you go. It will take only a couple of minutes."

It is only necessary to state that the young man in question is the possessor of a bright intellect, and he quickly embraced the situation, and we can further assert that the girl was in it-Burlington Leader.

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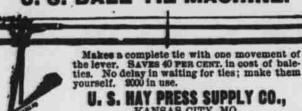
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